

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

With preferred embodiments, if a command only accepts a limited number of parameters or extents, ~~than~~ then the preferred logic will transform the tracks included with input extents into a number of output extents that conforms to the command parameter limitations. In this way, a user may define input extents defining ranges of tracks to specifically include user data and exclude control data, such as the VTOC or other indexes. A situation may arise where the user wants to subject the defined extents for a volume to a copy command, such as a point-in-time copy command. If the user defined extents to subject to the copy command exceed the maximum number of allowed extents for the command, then the preferred logic will rearrange how the tracks are arranged in the input extents to produce a number of output extents including tracks from all the input extents the user wanted to copy that complies with the limitations of the command.